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In Re Application of)
 Steven A. Morley *et al.*) For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
 Serial No.: 09/075,152) DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH QUALITY
) IMAGE AND AUDIO PROGRAMS TO
) REMOTE LOCATIONS
)
 Filed: May 8, 1998) Group Art Unit: 3642

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned Inventors declare and state as follows:

1. We are the inventors of the above-captioned patent application, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/075,152, filed May 8, 1998.
2. Prior to March 6, 1998, we, the inventors, had completed our invention in this country, as described and claimed in the subject patent application. This is evidenced by the following:

Prior to March 6, 1998, we designed and constructed a prototype in which digital images were capable of being compressed and transferred. The prototype was capable of receiving and compressing digitized image information using customized software that we developed. The compressed image information was transferred to a second prototype, which received the compressed image information. The second prototype

functions essentially in the opposite manner as the first prototype. The second prototype then decompressed the compressed image information into a form capable of being displayed. The decompressed image information was then transferred to a projector for display.

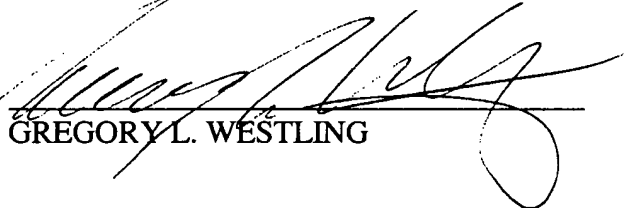
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